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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 RELATING TO PETITION AND OPERATING HOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR A  
1 5 SATELLITE ABSENTEE VOTING STATION.  
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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 9 Section 1. Section 53.11, subsection 1, Code 2003, is  
1 10 amended to read as follows:  
1 11 1. Satellite absentee voting stations may be established  
1 12 throughout the cities and county at the direction of the  
1 13 commissioner and shall be established upon receipt of a  
1 14 petition signed by ~~not less than one hundred~~ eligible electors  
1 15 requesting that a satellite absentee voting station be  
1 16 established at a location to be described on the petition. A  
1 17 petition requesting establishment of a satellite absentee  
1 18 voting station shall also list the precincts for which the  
1 19 commissioner is to provide ballots at the satellite absentee  
1 20 voting station. If the location described on the petition is  
1 21 in the unincorporated area of a county, the petition  
1 22 requesting establishment of a satellite absentee voting  
1 23 station shall be signed by not less than one hundred eligible  
1 24 electors. If the location described on the petition is in a  
1 25 city, the number of eligible electors required to sign a  
1 26 petition requesting establishment of a satellite absentee  
1 27 voting station is as follows:  
1 28 a. In a city with a population of less than ten thousand,  
1 29 one hundred eligible electors.  
1 30 b. In a city with a population of ten thousand or more but  
1 31 less than fifty thousand, two hundred fifty eligible electors.  
1 32 c. In a city with a population of fifty thousand or more  
1 33 but less than one hundred thousand, five hundred eligible  
1 34 electors.  
1 35 d. In a city with a population of one hundred thousand or  
2 1 more, seven hundred fifty eligible electors.  
2 2 PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. A satellite absentee voting station  
2 3 established by petition must be open at least one day for a  
2 4 minimum of ~~six~~ four hours. A satellite absentee voting  
2 5 station established at the direction of the commissioner or by  
2 6 petition may remain open until five p.m. on the day before the  
2 7 election.  
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2 12 JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI  
2 13 President of the Senate  
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2 17 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
2 18 Speaker of the House  
2 19 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
2 20 is known as Senate File 2279, Eightieth General Assembly.  
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2 25 MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
2 26 Secretary of the Senate  
2 27 Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2004  
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2 31 THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor